



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Reply, the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/765,057

Examiner: C. KOSLOW

Filed: January 28, 2004

Docket No.: 118500

For: Mn-Zn FERRITE CONTAINING LESS THAN 50 MOL% Fe₂O₃

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the March 9, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are pending.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Office Action indicates that claims 3-7 include allowable subject matter.

II. Information Disclosure Statement

The Office Action indicates that the listing of references in the specification is not a proper information disclosure statement. An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-captioned patent application on April 4, 2005, listing the references disclosed in the specification of the above-identified application. However, Applicants have not yet received from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the disclosed information. The

Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with next Office Action. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that form is attached.

III. Double Patenting Rejection

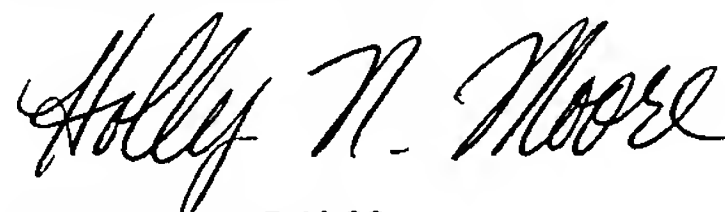
The Office Action provisionally rejects claims 1 and 2 under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting over claim 1 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/766,923. A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith to obviate the provisional double patenting rejection. Accordingly withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-7 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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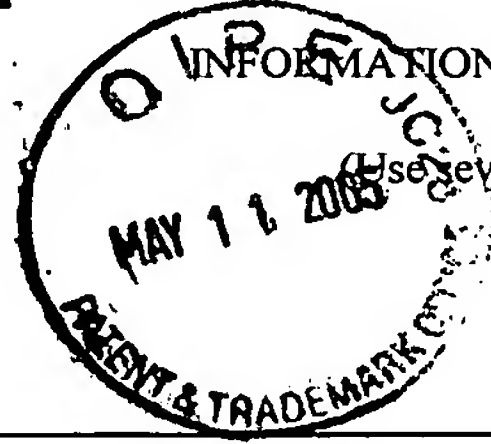
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Form PTO-1449 (filed April 4, 2005)
Terminal Disclaimer

Date: May 11, 2005

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1.	JP 10-208926 (with abstract and translation))	8/7/1998	JAPAN			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: April 4, 2005